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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed August 13, 2003, applicants elect the invention of Group 1, i.e., claims 1-18, 34-37 and 41, drawn to a method of stimulating cartilage growth via stimulating chondrocytes proliferation in a patient comprising administering amylin peptide to the patient. The election is made without traverse.

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